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- b. \_\_\_ after the mailing date of a Final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113
- c. \_\_\_ see certificate above
- c. \_\_\_ a fee in the amount of \$180.00 is required by 37 CFR §1.17(p)
- e. \_\_\_ applicant hereby petitions that this Information Disclosure Statement is considered in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d).

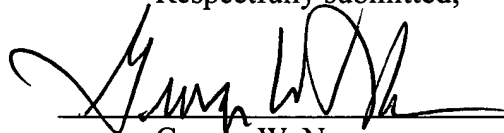
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Respectfully submitted,

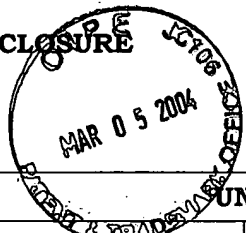


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